

BRYANTO PREACH PEACE IDEA HERE AGAIN NEXT JULY

Peerless Commoner to Be Star Attraction for Rock Island Chautauqua July 24 to 29.

OBTAIN OTHER FINE FEATURES

State Senator Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado, and Rabbi A. J. Messing to Be Heard.

With William Jennings Bryan as the star attraction, announcement is made today of a tentative program for the Rock Island chautauqua which is to be held July 24 to 29. Just where the assembly will be held has not yet been determined. The city has offered Long View park, but the site has not been definitely decided.

There is no orator before the American public today who commands the respect that is always accorded Mr. Bryan. Not only because he has been a presidential candidate of his party several times and has served as secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson, is he in the public eye, but primarily because he is a remarkable speaker, gifted with the ability to paint wonderful word pictures that are models of pure English. He sways people, regardless of political views, with his matchless eloquence, and the opportunity of hearing him in Rock Island again, especially in view of his peace ideas, will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Bryan recently aroused great enthusiasm in his address in Moline before the After-Dinner club.

Other excellent speakers and musical talent of a high order have been secured. Special interest will center in the coming of State Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado. Rev. George W. Wise will be platform manager.

Rock Island is affiliated with the Cooperative Chautauqua association, which will put on a number of assembly gatherings throughout this section of the state this year.

Official Program.

Complete official program has been arranged as follows:

MONDAY, JULY 24.

Business men's day.

2:30—Opening program. Concert by Hawaiian singers, all born in Honolulu. They give native songs, play native instruments and dress in native costumes.

3:30—Lecture, "The Psychology of Fear and Worry"—Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

7:30—Novelty entertainment—Royal Hawaiian sextet.

8:15—Business men's lecture, "The Psychology of Business"—Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

Band day.

2:30—Entertainment by Elma B. Smith, "The Most Wonderful Baby-Cry Girl in the World."

3:30—Band concert—Demolay band of 20 men.

7:45—Band concert—Demolay band. Special features: George Marton, conductor and baritone soloist. Mr. Marton will have charge of the music both afternoon and evening. Johnny Skelton, famous cornetist—George Goforth, popular xylophone soloist.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Bryan day.

2:30—Popular lecture—William Jennings Bryan, America's greatest orator.

4:00—Concert—Neapolitan orchestra and Hallie E. Gasaway, manager and reader. There are six high-grade Italian musicians in the orchestra. They dress in Neapolitan costumes, and together with Miss Gasaway present a very interesting program.

7:30—Concert—Neapolitan orchestra and Miss Gasaway.

8:15—Popular lecture, "The Jewish Contribution to Civilization"—Rabbi A. J. Messing.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

2:30—Mixed program of oratorios and popular music—Stratford Operatic company. Five splendid musicians.

3:30—Popular lecture, "The Criminal in the Making"—Judge Frank P. Sadler, Chicago.

7:30—Popular lecture, "Dreams and Visions"—Dr. Byron W. King, president and founder of one of the largest schools of speaking art in America and one of the strongest humorous lecturers on the platform.

8:30—"The Mikado," delightful musical comedy presented by the Stratford Operatic company; one of the cleverest and most pleasing of all the light operas. Suitable staging, beautiful Japanese costumes.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

Political afternoon.

2:00—Concert—Kellam Male quartet.

2:30—Democratic hour. Address by democratic speakers in charge of local democratic organization.

3:30—Selection by Kellam Male quartet.

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Tom Kellam, manager, is exceptionally fine character impersonator.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.

Closing day.

2:30—Dramatic play, "The Hazard," by the Clifton Mallory players.

A big play with a big lesson. Full of clean, wholesome humor and replete with many strong dramatic moments.

7:45—Dramatic play, "Thrill," by the Clifton Mallory players.

Powerful dramatic play. Clean, pure, moral, dramatic. Full of humor and pathos.

Obituary

Mrs. Robert Birkhahn.

The death of Mrs. Robert Birkhahn, former resident of Rock Island, occurred at 1 o'clock this morning at her home in Mount Joy, Iowa, just outside of Davenport.

Mrs. Birkhahn had been ailing for several years with a complication of diseases. Her condition became critical about two weeks ago and she had been confined to her bed since.

Her maiden name was Paulina Koepke. She was born in West Prussia, Germany, May 10, 1856.

When 16 years of age she emigrated to America, coming direct to Rock Island. She was twice married.

Her first union was with Edward Kakeri in Rock Island 43 years ago. He passed away 15 years ago. In 1902 she was married to Robert Birkhahn. The couple resided here for a year and then moved to Mount Joy, where Mr. Birkhahn engaged in farming.

Mr. Birkhahn also operated a blacksmith shop there for a number of years.

Mrs. Birkhahn was one of the oldest members of Mayflower camp, Royal Neighbors, of Rock Island.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Edward Kakeri of Davenport and Herman Kakeri of Rock Island, and following stepchildren: Hugo and Robert Birkhahn, of Rock Island; Frank Birkhahn, Davenport; William Birkhahn, Detroit; Mrs. Ella Schnelldecker, Illinois City, and Mrs. Bertha Noack, Davenport. Two brothers, Emil and Theodore Koepke, in Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. William Strohme, Oshkosh, Wis.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but burial will be in Chippianock cemetery, Rock Island.

Zella Weeda.

Zella Weeda, carpenter, passed away late this afternoon at his home, 1617 Twenty-fourth-and-a-half street. He had been ill for some time.

Infant Corl.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corl, South Rock Island, died this afternoon. The baby was 3 months old.

PERSONAL POINTS

James D. Herschel and daughter Margaret of Chicago, arrived yesterday to attend commencement week festivities at Augustana.

Mrs. Jordan Minton of Cambridge, Ill., who has been visiting in this city for a few days, returned to her home in that city this morning.

Mrs. T. J. MacManus returned last evening from a visit with the family of her son, R. D. MacManus, at Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. R. D. MacManus and children arrived with her for an extended stay with relatives in the city.

L. Sager, who has been visiting a few days in this city, returned this morning to his home in Chicago.

A daughter was born yesterday at the Moline City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell of Bayard, Iowa. The little daughter will be named "Dorothy." The mother before her marriage was Miss Bessie Bulger of this city.

H. A. Schocker is spending a week in Wisconsin and Michigan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huthmaker, 2512 Nineteenth avenue, are the parents of a baby girl born this afternoon at the Tri-City Maternity hospital, Moline.

Mrs. J. H. Whiting, Canton, Ill., and her daughter, Miss Mary, president of Villa alumnae, are guests at Villa de Chantal, coming for the May day fete. Miss Blanche Broad, also of Canton, who will enter the academy next September, accompanied them.

Mrs. P. J. Lewis, Davenport, has as guests her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Lewis, and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Lewis of Chicago, who came for the Villa de Chantal festivities. They will remain for a few days' visit.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Ewen Stine was sentenced to the state reformatory at Pontiac this morning by Judge W. T. Church in circuit court. W. A. Golden, probation officer, reported that Stine had violated the terms of his probation and recommended that he be sentenced on his plea of guilty at the January term, when he was held for a check date. Stine was recently arrested for passing another bad check.

Case of city of Rock Island against Howard Cohn, appeal by defendant, was filed in circuit court this morning. Cohn was recently given a fine by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith of \$5 and costs for operating his automobile without proper lights.

STRANGER THREATENS NON-UNION PAINTER

Frank Wagner, a teamster claiming Chicago as his home, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Strecker & Lewis, local painting contractors, by Officer Kinney, for threatening a non-union painter working on the Gottlieb residence at 527 Twenty-first street. It is charged that Wagner stopped on the sidewalk in front of the home and threatened to cut the painter's heart out if he did not quit work, brandishing a knife.

The local painter's union knows nothing of the man, nor his purpose in threatening the painter. The teamsters in Chicago are on a strike and it is thought that Wagner, after blowing in to town, decided to do some picketing on his own account. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ARSENAL MEN TO GET AN INCREASE

Secretary of Labor Announces Wages Paid to Chicago Machinists Will Be Considered.

EMPLOYEES EXPECTING MESSAGE

N. P. Alfias, Legislative Agent for Union, Promises to Notify Tradesmen of Result of Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—Secretary of War Baker said today that upon reconsideration Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has recommended that wages of Chicago machinists be considered in readjusting wages of Rock Island, Ill., war department arsenal employees. Such action had been requested by the arsenal workmen and will result in material pay increases. An earlier decision had excluded the Chicago scale from consideration. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, is expected to soon announce the new arsenal schedules.

Further consideration of a walkout at Rock Island arsenal, it was believed today, will be terminated when General Crozier makes formal announcement of the wage increase to be paid to tool makers, machinists and turret lathe operators.

A telegram from N. P. Alfias, legislative agent for the machinists' union in Washington, was expected today by the workmen. Upon this telegram, it was announced, would depend what action the men would take tomorrow. A week ago they postponed a walkout until tomorrow at 10, indicating that unless a satisfactory adjustment was made they would strike.

The point at issue between the government and the employees has been whether wages of Chicago machinists were to be considered in fixing the price paid to arsenal workmen.

Wilson Reconsiders.

Secretary Wilson in the first schedule failed to do this, but The Associated Press telegram indicates that he has done so in his reconsideration of the wage schedule.

Employees yesterday received word from Mr. Alfias that a meeting to consider wage matters was to be held today in Washington and that he would notify them by wire of the result of the session and what action to take.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

For express, call William Trefz.

The final dress rehearsal for the play "Wisdom of the Ages" which is to be given by Eudora Rebecca Lodge Friday, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Rock Island, 520 Sixteenth street.

George C. Wenger made formal announcement this afternoon of his candidacy for the republican nomination for state's attorney. He has practiced law for 16 years, practically all of this time being spent in the city of Rock Island.

At a meeting of Rock Island county socialists held yesterday at Industrial hall, Rock Island, arrangements were made for a convention, at which time candidates will be named for the general assembly and for congress, to be held Sunday, June 4, at Turner hall, Moline. Plans were also made for an address which Max Sherover, Chicago, is to give on Market square, Rock Island, Thursday evening. He is making an auto tour of the country in the interests of the socialist movement. He is a newspaper man and is in charge of the Iycom bureau of the second.

Second petit jury panel for the May term of circuit court reported this afternoon to Judge W. T. Church. Services of the men, however, will not be needed until the Carrington murder case is disposed of.

Members of Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, will hold their annual inspection this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 at Masonic temple. Inspection will be conducted by James McCredie, Aurora, grand captain general.

Henry Roggenkamp, Rock Island, was awarded the contract for constructing a drainage ditch in district No. 4 on the Adolph Edwards farm at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the office of E. C. Henline, town clerk of Hampton. His bid was 15 7-10 cents per cubic yard.

COMMISSION READY TO ACCEPT SCHEDULE

When the Rock Island municipal commission met this afternoon indications were that the rate schedule presented by the Peoples Power company would be accepted. A charge of 35 cents for 1,000 cubic feet of gas and 8 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity are provided, with minimum charges of 25 cents per meter per month for gas and 50 cents per meter per month for electricity.

WIND BLOWS A BOAT INTO IOWA SEA WALL

After narrowly escaping running down the ferry the steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus lines crashed into the sea wall bordering the river front park in Davenport yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Part of the wall and the rail were demolished. The hull of the boat was also slightly damaged, but the break was repaired in time to take the trip to Muscatine in the afternoon. The boats on the river at this point experienced trouble all day because of the high wind.

VETERANS TO GO TO DECATUR IN SPECIAL

It is expected 23 Civil war veterans will attend the annual convention of the Illinois department of the G. A. R. which opens at Decatur tomorrow for a three-day session. The local delegation and those from Graham post in Moline will leave Rock Island at 7:30 in a special car over the

ARGENTINE BEAUTY TO BECOME BRIDE



Miss Sarita Raybaud.

Miss Sarita Raybaud, daughter of Colonel Eduardo Raybaud, military attaché of the Argentine embassy in Washington, is to become the bride within a few days of Abel V. Ezeiza, also of Argentine. Miss Raybaud is a member of one of the oldest families of the South American republic, and is one of the best known in the younger members of the diplomatic circle in Washington. Mr. Ezeiza is a wealthy young planter.

Rock Island going over the Peoria branch. The trip from Peoria to Decatur will be made over the interurban line.

Rev. H. C. First, chaplain of John Buford post of this city, is an active candidate for department chaplain. Local comrades of Rev. First are going to make a determined effort to land the position for him.

ENGLISH REDUCE THE DRINK EVIL

Weekly Number of Convictions for Drunkenness Show Great Decline by Methods Applied.

London, May 11. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The astonishing success of the central control board in reducing the drink evil in England, Scotland and Wales since the board's inauguration in June, 1915, is strikingly shown in the second report made by its chairman, Lord D'Abernon.

The report shows that the efforts of the board have resulted in a reduction of the average weekly number of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales from 2,034 in 1914 to 940 for last March, the latest month for which figures are available. In Scotland the average has been reduced from 1,424 in 1914 to 794 for March.

The figures for London, where a "treating" order went into effect on Oct. 11, 1915, show the weekly average of convictions for the metropolitan district in 1914 was 1,201.

This was reduced to 1,008 for the four weeks prior to Oct. 11 and in the succeeding month dropped to 718. Reductions on a similar scale were shown in the great industrial centers of Liverpool, Birmingham and Manchester.

The board has been especially active in looking after the great army of workers who are employed in the munitions industry.

VESSEL DOCKS WITH MATERIALS OF WAR

New York, May 22.—The unusual sight of a foreign steamship coming into port with her decks loaded with boxes and cases containing aeroplanes, hydroaeroplanes, cannon and other war appliances was witnessed here today with the arrival of the French line steamship La Fayette from Bordeaux.

The war equipment is listed on the ship's manifests as weighing 50 tons and having a value of \$200,000 belonging to the French government. The greater part of it is booty captured from Germans. It has been lent by France to the exhibit committee of a bazaar to be held next month by friends of the entente powers to raise funds for relief work. The exhibits were sent here in charge of the Marquis of Polignac.

Photographing Heart Beats.

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Photographs of the heart beats of recruits for a new British army now form part of a new physical examination adopted by the military authorities. These are being made in a London hospital where men whose hearts vary in the least from normal are put through a series of tests by some of the greatest specialists in heart complaints in England. The new method is said to obviate the danger of accepting as recruits men whose hearts are not sound enough to stand the rigors of soldiering.

"Please run up those stairs to the roof and back," the recruit is told by one of the medical examiners.

On his return to the ground floor his pulse rate, breathing rate, and blood pressure are taken and compared with the pulse rate, etc., obtained before the candidate went stair climbing. After a rest of three minutes the pulse and blood pressure are again measured.

The knowledge of the general condition of the heart obtained by these and the other routine methods of heart examination is not enough, however, and the candidate is next taken into the electro-cardiograph room. Here he sits in one bare foot and his two hands in separate basins of water. Wires lead from the basins to a complicated electric apparatus, which, in a word, photographs on a moving sensitized film the electrical currents generated by the different chambers of the heart in beating.

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

Bulletin No. 1

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.